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Darcy L. Endo-Omoto
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Re: Docket No.* 2006-0387 – Application of Maui Electric Company, Limited
("MECO") for Approval of Rate Increases and Revised Rate Schedules.

Dear Ms. Endo-Omoto:

The Stipulated Settlement Letter executed by MECO and the Division of Consumer Advocacy of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (the "Consumer Advocate") and filed with the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") on December 7, 2007, in the above-referenced docket requires MECO to continue to file annual reports on its calibration factor ("Annual Calibration Report").

By letter dated and filed on March 15, 2010, MECO requested an extension of time from March 15, 2010, until April 7, 2010, to file its Annual Calibration Report for 2009 ("Extension Request"). MECO states that additional time is needed on this matter since "much of the same resources at MECO and Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. are also working on the MECO 2010 Test Year Rate Case (Docket No. 2009-0163), as well as on negotiations with First Wind and Sempra Energy to integrate additional wind energy onto the Maui grid."¹ MECO states that, pursuant to the Consumer Advocate's request, MECO will be filing a preliminary calibration factor report ("Preliminary Report") by March 19, 2010.²

¹See Extension Request, at 1.

²On March 19, 2010, MECO filed its Preliminary Report.

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The Commission will treat MECO's Extension Request as a motion for an enlargement of time ("Motion"), pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") §§ 6-61-23 and 6-61-41.³ Upon review of MECO's Motion and consideration of all related matters, the Commission finds good cause to grant the Motion. Thus, the Commission approves MECO's request for an extension of time from March 15, 2010, until April 7, 2010, to file its Annual Calibration Report for 2009.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Ji Sook Kim at 586-2013.

Sincerely,



Carlito P. Caliboso
Chairman

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c: Division of Consumer Advocacy
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³Pursuant to: (1) HAR § 6-61-23(a)(1), the Commission for good cause shown may order a period enlarged if a written request is made before the expiration of the period originally prescribed; and (2) HAR § 6-61-41(e), motions that do not involve the final determination of a proceeding may be determined by the chairperson or a commissioner.